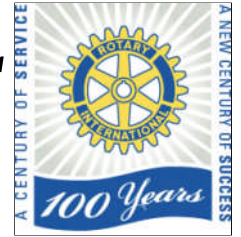




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Copeland Delegates Pack Convention

SACRAMENTO, CA, August 27, 2004 – With the clang of the bell at 7:16 sharp President **Mark Copeland** began the ninth meeting of the 20th Term of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento with vigor.

Don Rasberry was prevailed upon to lead the pledge of allegiance. The always on pitch song leader **Guy Heilman** led a rousing chorus of *This Land Is Your Land*.

Invocator **Dave Christenson** gave a powerful “Thought for the Day”. Dave shared his appreciation for the little things in life that make our lives so special. Then, in thanks he honored his family and friends with a ring of the bell.

Following the room introduction El Presidente introduced those seated at the head table – speaker (and former PWR member) **Bill Slaton** a director at SMUD and **Bob Tilly**. On the other side of the podium were **Judee Da-**

Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

Sept. 3rd

Dr. Bushberg/UCDHS – Speaker
James Thompson – Greeter
Nancy Ferguson – Greeter
Keith Tronson – Tickets
Chris Taylor – Cashier
John Corcoran – Invocator

Sept. 10th

Jeff von Kaenel – Speaker
Chris Taylor – Greeter
Nancy Ferguson – Greeter
James Thompson – Tickets
Keith Tronson – Cashier
Paul Cunha – Invocator

Sept. 17th

Bill Swettenham – Speaker
Roger Andriessie – Greeter
Ervin McMullen – Greeter
Tom Christensen – Tickets
Russ Fuji – Cashier
Scott Daulton – Invocator

niels (Benevolent Giving Chair) and **Charlene Drabant** (PWR’s Rotarian of the Year).

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

Softball team manager **Rich Graber** stepped up to the plate to inform the cheering crowd the season is over! Rich and **Monte Watson** thanked those who participated each week in this great American outdoor pastime... “particularly our loyal fan.”

Candy Dahl jumped up next to thank everyone who participated in the Brewfest ‘s beer judging on the 21st. Candy said kudos were in order for “Cellar Rats” **Beth Leonard** and **Jack Kasper** who did a terrific job keeping the suds flowing on time.

Following up on **Candy’s** announcement **Bearl Dempman** reminded everyone to

Please Sell Your Tickets!!!



Brewfest Committee Meetings

Monday – 5:30p.m.

Wickland Oil Offices

3610 American River Dr., Ste.140

10th Annual California Brewers Festival
Saturday, Sept. 18th in Old Sacramento



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Board of Directors Meetings

Held at 7:00am on the first Tuesday of each month at Wickland Oil Co. 3610 American River Dr., 140 Sacramento, CA 95864



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MISSION

To support its member clubs in fulfilling the Objectives of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

The Objectives of Rotary

1st. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

2nd. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

3rd. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

4th. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

please sell tickets, pod sponsorships and especially to sign up for manpower at the event. With the extended hours and the new venue sufficient manpower will be critical to this year's success.

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

Walter Helm stood up to announce that the Host Program will be receiving a "District Simplified Grant" of \$5,000 from Rotary District 5180. Then Walter called upon Dave Christenson to share his experience with the Host program. Dave said that over the past seven years he has found this to be a truly gratifying activity. As Dave said, "Do it if you can. These kids really need your help."

Kay Milbern, Susan Allen and Company of the Active 20-30 Club #1032 (a.k.a. the Women's 20-30 Club) made a pitch for their club's Monte Carlo Night. This event is on September 18th at the Folsom Community Center. Great event to benefit area children's charities. Anyone left standing after the Brewfest is encouraged to attend.

Following the Active 20-30 theme, Adam Campbell, a member of the Active 20-30 Club #1 (a.k.a. the Men's 20-30 Club), will be representing Point West Rotary on the upcoming Group Study Exchange in Japan. President Mark presented Adam with PWR banners and pins to exchange with club presidents across the Pacific.

Auto mogul Don Jamison came forward to tell tall tales of his recent vacation to Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and Russia. Don offered up a bellringer after he gave up sev-

eral token items liberated from the former Soviet Union. While Don presented Czar Copeland with a hat adorned with many pins it was noted that none of those pins were Rotary pins.

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

On the heels of Don Jamison's escapades in Eastern Europe Jim Woodside and Kevin Valine alighted to the head table to share a "Two by Two" encounter. After graphically describing the location of the meeting ("we ate at Danielle's. It's a girlie-man kind of restaurant"), the air temperature, food, insects and ambiance in colorful yet succinct detail Jim actually said he learned some interesting things about Kevin. Though apparently he did not share them with the assembly. Brother Kevin then took his turn and shared his thoughts about dining and conversing with Jim. Based upon his observations Brother Kevin appeared to be deferential to those who are enjoying their golden years.

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

After the good humor of the 2x2 conversation, Dr. Bob Tilly was called upon by President Mark to introduce the day's speaker, Bill Slaton. Bill is an elected director of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). After a brief power point presentation Bill took questions. Of course, the only real question people wanted to hear was "are you going to raise our rates?" Always the politician Bill answered, "No, we have no plans to do that."

At the conclusion of the Bill's no new taxes pledge President Mark thanked him and reminded everyone of the Brewfest

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Dist5180 MAKE-Ups

(See www.Rotary5180.org)

MONDAY

11:30 - South Sacramento

Casa De Los Ninos Rest

Noon – Oroville

Depot Restaurant

Noon - Citrus Heights

CH Comm Center

Noon - Foothill Highlands

Lionsgate Hotel-McClelland Park

Noon - Walnut Grove

Wimpy's Restaurant

6:45 pm - Fair Oaks

F.O. Comm. Clubhouse

TUESDAY

7:00am - Mather/Perkins

Mills Station Community Hall

7:00am – Oroville-Sunrise

Depot Restaurant

7:00am – Sacto Breakfast

Ganul's J Street Cafe

7:00am – Sutter Buttes

Bonanza Conv Center

Noon - Arden Arcade

Chateau Restaurant

Town & Country Village

Noon - Rancho Cordova

Elks Lodge

Noon - Roseville

Sierra View CC

6:30 pm - Carmichael

Café Capri Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

7:15 am - Natomas

Uptown Café

7:15 am - Laguna/EGrove

Valley Hi Country Club

7:15 am - El Dorado Hills

EDH CommSvcPavillion

Noon - Rocklin / Loomis

Sunset Whitney CC

Noon - East Sacramento

Del Paso Country Club

Noon - Elk Grove

Vince's Restaurant

Noon - North Sacramento

Double Tree Hotel

5:30 pm - Midtown Sacto

Harlow's Restaurant

THURSDAY

7:00am - Roseville Sunrise

Carrow's Restaurant

12:15 pm – Sacramento

Call Peggy 443-1433

7:00 pm - Folsom

Lew Howard Park

FRIDAY

meeting on Monday and to have a great weekend.

Chris Taylor brought up the raffle money and then proceeded to win the raffle...congratulations to Mr. Taylor for starting the day off with any extra \$55 in his pocket.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23.

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

SPONSOR A MEMBER

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Share the Rotary experience. If you know of anyone interested in Rotary or someone who would benefit from the Objectives of membership in Rotary *please* contact Dave Abbott (874-8690) or Gary Woods (567-2625) or visit the PWR website for more information on requirements for membership as well as requirements for sponsoring a prospective member.

CELEBRATE ROTARY!!! SAVE THE DATE!!!

Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at the Del Paso Country Club on Saturday, January 29, 2005. Anyone interested in helping plan this event please contact Todd Murray or Bob Porter.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

PWR fellowship begins at 7:00a.m. with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:15.

PWR BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 7th,
7:00am at the Wickland Oil Company offices. 3610 American River Drive. All are welcome and it counts as a make-up!

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Rotary Night at the Monarch's District Governor Lemmon has arranged a sweetheart deal for Rotary. If we win the attendance contest, the district can earn a quick \$25,000.

We need your help!

Tickets are \$18.50 with \$3.50 of each ticket going directly to Polio Plus.

Game is Saturday, September 18th. Contact Prez. Mark if you are interested.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR

September 18th 8:30am to noon at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. Anyone interested see Club Executive



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Secretary George Daniels. The Club will pick up the cost of attendance.

**District Foundation Dinner
November 6th at the Double Tree Hotel,
Sacramento.**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Monday, January 3, 2005 our district will host this dinner at the Hyatt Hotel for RI President Glenn Estess.

This will be an official meeting for our Club as the previous Friday is dark due to the Holiday. Plan to attend and show our support!